

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Tamburrini et al.) Group Art Unit: 2624
Serial No.: 09/557,637) Examiner: Do, Anh Hong
Filed: April 25, 2000)
For: **OPTICAL DATA READER WITH**)
CONTROL MECHANISM)
IMPLEMENTED BEHIND THE)
WINDOW)

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention: Official Draftsperson
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the formal drawings (3 sheets). These drawings include the amendment to Fig. 2 made in the concurrently-filed Amendment After Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 24, 2005

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The following are Applicant's comments on the Examiner's Statements of Reasons for Allowance included with the Notice of Allowability dated February 24, 2005 (at paragraph 4) and the Statements of Reasons for Allowance included with the Office Action of March 22, 2004 (at paragraph 5) and the Office Action of October 6, 2003 (at paragraph 6). The 2/24/2005 Statement essentially repeats the prior statements and thus all three statements will be considered together and collectively referred to as ("The Statement").

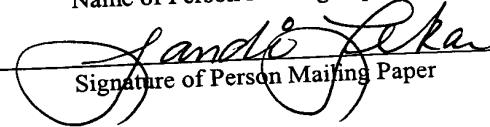
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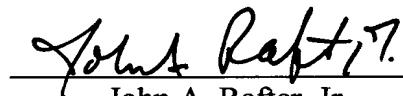
The Statement appears to quote certain language from each of the independent claims, but there are other limitations present in each of the claims not referred to in the Statement. The claims, of course, are a combination of multiple limitations, and it is submitted that other limitations alone and in combination provide other reasons for patentability. Moreover, many of the dependent claims include additional limitations that also provide further reasons for patentability.

In any event it is submitted that the claims in their present form are allowable over the items of record.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the application identified above are the following documents.

- Amendment After Allowance
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- Return receipt postcard

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